GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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THREAT OF FOOD INSECURITY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the threat of food insecurity is looming over the country ;

(b) If so, the reasons for such a situation; and

(c) The steps being taken to tackle the situation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) : No, Sir. There is not threat of food insecurity in the country. There is a stock of 186.49 lakh tonnes of foodgrains as on 01/11/2006 against the buffer norms of 162.00 lakh tonnes of foodgrains as on 01/10/2006.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.